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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Application No.: 09/523,745

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For: WAFER CARRIER WITH MINIMAL CONTACT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) month (from May 26, 2001 to August 21, 2001) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 26, 2001, is requested. A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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